Nos. 286 to 288 by Mr. Hirur Gundappa (Landholder, R. M. from Kunigal Taluk).

Subject No. 268.

Feeders to Tumkur and Maidala Tanks.

Summary of discussion.—The feeder channel of the Tumkur and Maidala tanks is out of order. The bed has been given out for cultivation. The tanks do not fill in consequence, notably the Maidal tank, and the supply of water in them has been considerably diminished. A part of the *atchakat* is therefore not cultivated. The tanks did not fill last year and the crop suffered for want of water. A large volume of water escapes near the kodi (waste weir). The necessary repairs should be carried out and the supply improved. This was urged before, but nothing has been done still.

[*Note.*—The channel referred to is the Hasavinbettada Kalve. Enquiry made on previous representation shows that this channel does not feed the Tumkur tank as alleged, but feeds only the Maidala tank. It is reported to be perfectly level in some portions and those portions are under cultivation. It also appears that the flow of water is not much prevented by the existing cultivation. The channel is breached in many places higher up, and apparently the representation is that this should be repaired and the supply to the tank improved.]

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 269.

Variation of Hulbanni with reference to area of grazing land.

Summary of discussion.—Hulbanni is not revised with reference to the area of waste lands no longer available for grazing purposes by their having been taken up for cultivation. Such revision should be ordered or an acreage rate fixed, which would save disputes between raiyats and Jamabandi officer every year.

Dewan's reply.—Reduction as cultivation extends should be made in Tumkur as in other Districts. The Deputy Commissioner will be instructed.

Subject No. 270.

Local Fund cess on sale proceeds of Government waste lands.

Summary of discussion.—In the Maddagiri Taluk alone, Local Cess is levied upon the sale proceeds of Government waste lands. This should be stopped.

Dewan's reply.—An order for uniform action in this respect is being issued.

Subject No 271.

Kanarese part of the Government Gazette.

Summary of discussion.—The Kanarese issue of the Mysore Gazette is supplied to Patels and Shanbhogs at a cost of Rs. 1-12-0 per annum. The subscription should be reduced to Re. 1, or arrangements made for all English matter appearing also in Kanarese.

Dewan's reply.—The subscription cannot be reduced. (*Vide* also reply in Subject No. 112 *supra.*)